Exploitation Algorithm Development and Validation Monthly Progress Report: June 2019

Contract Number: N00014-19-C-2032

Project Title: Exploitation Algorithm Development and Validation

Total Contract Amount: \$4,999,701.00 Total Funded Amount: \$ (b) (4)

Controlling DoD Office Name: Office of Naval Research

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Performing Organization Name: MDA Information Systems

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Period Covered in this Report: 1 June 2019 – 30 June 2019

Costs Incurred in this Period: \$ (b) (4)
Costs Incurred to Date: \$ (b) (4)
Estimated Cost to Complete Funded Tasks: \$ (b) (4)

Schedule of Near Term Deliverables:

Quarterly Project Review 09/05/2019 Quarterly Project Review 12/05/2019

Anticipated Problems and Actions Required:



Progress and Major Accomplishments

Figure 1 shows the costs to date. The blue line is the amount funded to date; the green dot/line is actual cumulative costs to date.



Figure 1: Costs to date. Blue line is the amount funded to date. Green dot/line is actual cumulative costs to date.

This is the first monthly report for this contract which is a follow-on to N00014-16-C-3013. The work initially performed on this contract will continue some tasks started under the prior effort.

The general categories of work described in the SOW are:

- Improvement to existing algorithms to address capability gaps discovered during operational use;
- Development of new algorithms to extract additional environmental and obstacle information from an expanded set of remote sensing systems;
- Implementation of the algorithms onto airborne platforms and incorporation into their ground station systems;
- Application of deep learning solutions for improved algorithm performance;
- Development and validation of image simulations and models to support algorithm evaluation; and
- Support to sponsor and operational units in utilizing the algorithms to attain mission goals.

We will describe work performed each month for each of these general categories below.

Algorithm Improvements

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New Algorithm Development		
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Airborne and Ground System Implementation

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Deep Learning Solutions

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Image Simulation and Modeling

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Operational Support

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